



PATENT APPLICATION

Serial No. 08/716,223

Attorney Docket No.: 702-961170

32
02-01-01
DW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1761 : :

In re Application of : :

G.A. VAN SCHOUWENBURG : METHOD FOR PREPARING A
COHERENT PIECE OF MEAT
FROM SMALLER PIECES OF
MEAT, AND THE COHERENT
PIECE OF MEAT OBTAINED

Serial No. 08/716,223 : :

Filed November 22, 1996 : :

Examiner - C. Sherrer : :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
February 1, 2001

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

BOX AF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

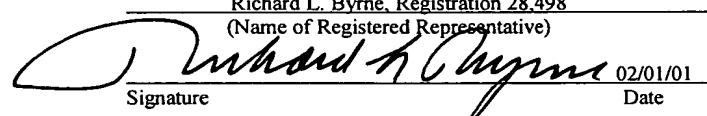
Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 2, 2000 of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 1, 3, 9-12, and 14-20. These claims have been at least twice rejected.

A check in the amount of \$310.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the cost of filing the Notice of Appeal.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 1, 2001.

Richard L. Byrne, Registration 28,498
(Name of Registered Representative)


Signature Date 02/01/01

32/01/01 00000025 08716223
M
61115
X. 72011

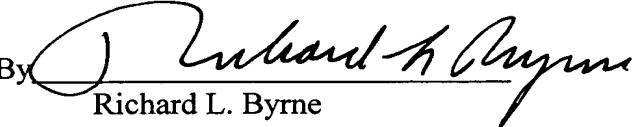
RECEIVED
FEB 3 - 7 2001

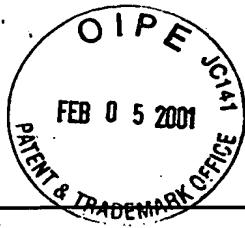
The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Notice of Appeal are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

WEBB ZIESENHEIM LOGSDON
ORKIN & HANSON, P.C.

By


Richard L. Byrne
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 28,498
700 Koppers Building
436 Seventh Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1818
Telephone: (412) 471-8815
Facsimile: (412) 471-4094



Attorney's Docket No. 702-961170

AF/1761
S

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

BOX AF

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Serial No.: 08/716,223

Filing Date: November 22, 1996

Examiner: C. Sherrer

Group Art Unit: 1761

Invention: "Method for Preparing a Coherent Piece of Meat From Smaller Pieces of Meat, And The Coherent Piece of Meat Obtained"

Transmitted herewith is:

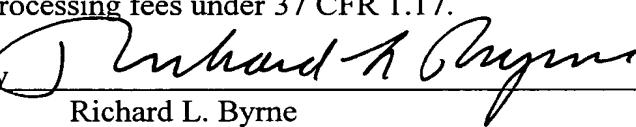
Notice of Appeal (2 pp., 1 orig., 2 copies w/stamp)
 No additional claim fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

No. of Claims	Highest No.	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
After	Previously	Present		
<u>Amendment</u>	<u>Paid For</u>	<u>Extra</u>		
Total <u>15</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>X \$ 9.00</u>	<u>X \$ 18.00</u>
Indep. <u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>X \$ 39.00</u>	<u>X \$ 78.00</u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$130.00	+ \$260.00
			Total Additional Fee	\$ <u>0.00</u>
				\$ <u>0.00</u>

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
 Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

February 1, 2001
Date

By


Richard L. Byrne
Registration No. 28,498
Attorney for Applicant
700 Koppers Building
436 Seventh Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-1818
Telephone: (412) 471-8815
Facsimile: (412) 471-4094

RECEIVED
FEB 7 2001
U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 1, 2001.

Richard L. Byrne, Registration No. 28,498
(Name of Registered Representative)

02/01/01
Date

Signature

